GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NACO ON AIDS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds spent by NACO on AIDS control in 1999-2000 and in the first half of this financial year;

(b) the assessment done of the work of NACO during this period;

(c) whether NACO has not been able to give effective thrust to controlling spread of AIDS in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The amount of funds spent by NACO on AIDS control in 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 is as follows:-

(Rs in Crores)

Year	Expenditure
1999-2000	132.04
2000-2001	97.15

(up to 30th November, 2000)

(b) During this period four meetings were held with Project Directors of State AIDS Control Societies to review the programme implementation in the States/Union Territories. The Phase-II of the programme is being implemented as scheduled.

(c) & (d) No, Sir. For the effective control of HIV/AIDS in the country a comprehensive National AIDS Control programme is implementation all over the country which have the following key components:

Reducing the spread of HIV in groups at high risk by identification of target populations and providing peer counseling, condom promotion, treatment of sexually transmitted infections.
Preventive intervention for the general population by Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and awareness campaign, provision of voluntary testing and counseling, safe blood transfusion services and prevention of occupational exposure.
Providing financial assistance for opportunistic infections, home and community based care to people living with HIV/AIDS.
Strengthening effectiveness and technical, managerial, financial sustainability at National, State and Municipal levels.
Promoting collaboration amongst public, private and voluntary sectors.